

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

The total amount of ink for each color per document is then calculated (step 208). Alternatively, the total amount of ink for each color per page can be calculated, then ~~[[add]]~~ the total amount of ink per color per page added for all the pages. Another approach is to consider the entire document a single large page and calculate the total amount of ink for each color per “page”. The cost of printing the project is then determined (step 210). Details of calculating the total amount of ink per document and determining the cost of printing the project are later discussed in conjunction with Figures 4A, 4B, 5, and 6 ~~[[4-6]]~~. A price is then displayed (step 212).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 6 is a flow diagram of a method according to an embodiment of the present invention for pricing a print job. The present invention is particularly well suited to digital printing jobs since the cost of ink is a substantial part of the cost of printing a document. In this example, a print job is provided (step 700 ~~[[600]]~~). For example, a customer might electronically upload a document for possible printing by the print service provider. Alternatively, a customer might simply inform the print service provider enough specific details regarding a print job to be able to price the print job. An approximate amount of ink associated with the print job is provided (step 702 ~~[[602]]~~). The approximate amount of ink can be the exact amount of ink required by the print job or a rough estimate of the amount of ink required by the print job. An example of obtaining the approximate amount of ink associated with the print job is someone other than the print service provider providing the information to the print service provider, such as

the customer informing the print service provider how much ink is required for the print job. Alternatively, the amount of ink needed for the print job can be estimated by an automated method such as the method described in conjunction with Figures 2, 3, 4A, 4B, and 5 [[2-5]]. The print job is priced, wherein the price of the print job is associated with the approximate amount of ink (step 704).